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Serial N^o : 10/620,778
Filed : July 15, 2003
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Examiner : Kimberly D. Nguyen
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY
TRACKING AND COMMUNICATING DATA STORAGE
DEVICE INFORMATION USING RF TAGS: OPERATING
CONDITION, CONFIGURATION AND LOCATION

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

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1. This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
2. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
 - a. ☐ Previously submitted
 - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. ☐ Other _____

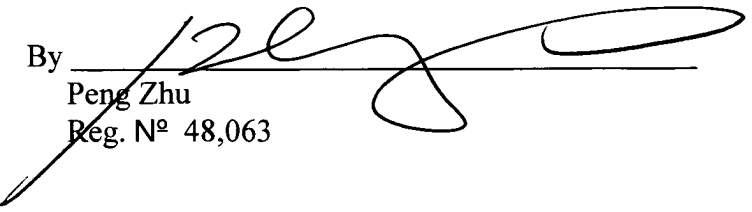
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____
3. Miscellaneous
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months
- b. ☐ Other _____
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